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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2871
Docket No.: 1185.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 8878

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: Dung Nguyen

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.